



South Australian Chamber of Mines & Energy

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About SACOME

- The leading industry body representing the resources sector in South Australia
- Members have interests in minerals, energy, extractives and oil & gas sectors, including those who provide services to these companies
- Plays a role in facilitating discussion and advocating for change within resources sector
- Values relationships with all members, stakeholders and the community

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State Economic Development

Ensuring a pipeline of discoveries and projects to support a sustainable and profitable resources industry, contributing to the SA economy

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Energy

Energy reform requires a balanced approach to provide a secure, reliable and affordable energy for all, with greater access to oil and gas

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Infrastructure

Addressing bottlenecks to 'open up' the north and west of the State to boost productivity throughout the South Australian economy

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Legislation & Regulation

Influence the development of efficient, effective and transparent regulation of the resources industry to promote investment





SACOME's participation in Native Title

- SACOME co-founded the state-wide Indigenous Land Use Agreement (ILUA) in partnership with the Aboriginal Congress of SA, Aboriginal Legal Rights Movement and the Government of SA
- Renamed the Native Title Resolution Program and was expanded to incorporate the Local Government Association, SA Farmers' Federation and Wildcatch Fisheries
- Objective to resolve native title issues through negotiation
- Framework ILUA was alternative to Part 9B of the *Mining Act 1971 (SA)*
- Framework was used as template to negotiate individual 'whole of claim' ILUAs



Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs)

5 key objectives:

1. Provide certainty for all parties on expectations and processes
 2. Provide clarity on the process for engagement, heritage clearances and communication
 3. Assist in social and economic benefits for Aboriginal communities
 4. Be cost effective for all parties
 5. Build relationships between the sector and Native Title groups
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Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs) cont.

- State-wide ILUA ended in 2012
- SACOME continues to support ILUAs as an alternative to Right to Negotiation under the *Commonwealth Native Title Act* and Part 9B
- Need to review and update ILUAs to make them more workable, clear and simple
- Negotiations under Part 9B are seen as restrictive, costly and timely



New approaches

- OZ Minerals' agreement with the Kokatha Aboriginal Corporation for the Carrapateena project is a new approach to Native Title agreements
- Partnering agreement underpins the Native Title Mining Agreement
- Discussions centred on developing trust, building common understanding and language
- Different approach to establishing partnerships may be required at the exploration stage as it is likely that another company will undertake mining operations
- Should not deter any company from obligations to create positive partnerships that go beyond exploration activities and the individual company



Priorities for the resources sector

1. Clear, state-wide agreed definition of what constitutes early exploration activities, and at what point exploration activities require a Native Title agreement and heritage survey
2. Establishment of a central repository for clearance surveys, to avoid duplication of surveys for repeated access to the same area for exploration
3. Make heritage survey costs consistent and streamlined state-wide



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